# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RAILWAYS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1807
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RUNNING OF BULLET TRAINS
BHAWANA GAWALI (PATIL);HARIBHAU MAHALE;MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT;NARESH KUMAR PUGLIA

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the studies towards choice of routes and feasibility for running of high speed bullet trains has been conducted;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof;

(c) whether the Government are contemplating to purchase high speed Bullet Train from Japan;

(d) if so, the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred thereon; and

(e) the time by which high speed trains is likely to start running in India?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a): No, Sir. However, a proposal in this regard is under examination.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): No, Sir.

(d) & (e): Do not arise.